

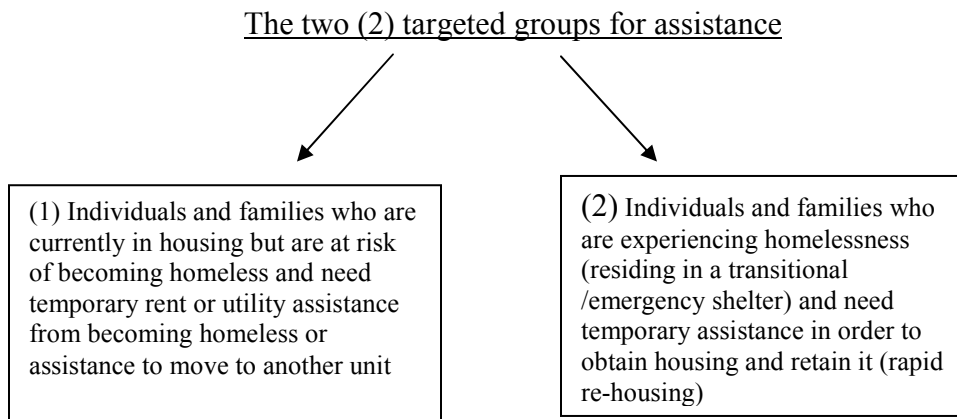
The Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program

Program Synopsis

The purpose of the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) is to provide homelessness prevention assistance to households who would otherwise become homeless – many due to the economic crisis – and to provide assistance to rapidly re-house persons who are already homeless.

The HPRP program is focused on housing homeless and at-risk households. It will provide temporary financial assistance and housing relocation and stabilization services to individuals and families who are homeless or would be homeless *but for* this assistance. This is the critical thought process when allocating the funds.

The funds under the HPRP program are intended to target two populations of persons facing instability:



Please find below the current breakdown with the City of Reading's main sub-recipient, the Opportunity House regarding this program:

HPRP Program	Homelessness Prevention	Rapid Re-Housing	Totals
Number of clients served	256	43	299
Total amount drawn down to date	\$217,808.68	\$134,532.95	\$352,341.63

The City's Breakdown (please note that **\$67,592** for the Human Relations Commission has been set aside for client intake and evaluation).

HPRP Estimated Budget Summary	Homeless Prevention	Rapid Re-Housing	Total Amount Budgeted
Financial Assistance	\$367,395	\$184,784	\$552,179
Housing Relocation and Stabilization Services	\$288,985	\$270,913	\$559,898
Total HPRP Amount Budgeted	\$656,380	\$455,697	\$1,112,077

From the HUD field office

Grantee/PJ Name	State/Territory	Program	Grant Year	Grant #	Authorized Amount	Grant Status
READING	PA	ESG	2009	S-09-MY-42-0006	\$1,267,021.00	Active

History

On February 17, 2009, President Obama signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, which includes \$1.5 billion for a Homelessness Prevention Fund. Funding for this program, called the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (**HPRP**), is being distributed based on the formula used for the Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) program.

For additional information on the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), please visit [HUD's ARRA page](#), or www.Recovery.gov.

For information on HPRP, please select the option below:

<http://www.hudhre.info/HPRP/index.cfm?do=viewHPRPissuances>